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HEAVY DAMAGE BY EARLY MORNING CONFLAGRATION

Charleroi Laundry Company's Building and Equipment Totally Destroyed by Bad Blaze

OTHER BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS BURNED

By fire of unknown origin equipment of the Charleroi Steam Laundry at 228 McKean avenue and the building occupied by it together with the carpenter shop of S. K. Scott at 225 McKean avenue, and two small buildings adjoining on the southern side were destroyed early this morning. The totol damage is estimated at about $6,000.M. T. Lloyd the proprietor of the Charleroi Steam Laundry is the heaviest sufferer, all his valuable machinery being destroyed.

The estimated damage is:

Charleroi Laundry Company, $4.100, partially insured.

Mrs. E. B. Gribble, owner of building occupied by laundry, $1,000.

S. K. Scott, carpenter shop, $500, partially insured.

Minor and Stewart, owners of small adjoining buildings $100.

Charles Pierce, buggy and sleigh destroyed, $75.

Flames were discovered by a nearby resident after they had burned through one side of the laundry building. An attempt was made to turn in the fire alarm but it failed to work properly and there was some delay. The firemen were prompt in getting on the scene but by the time they arrived the laundry building was a mass of flames and the two adjoining shacks on the Third street side were also burning.

Water was turned on immediately. The three story structure known as the Lutes building 30 or 40 feet away had taken fire and it was drenched. with water to prevent a conflagration there. It was impossible to save the laundry building and the firemen with four streams of water playing on it merely tried to control the fire and extinguish it with as little loss as possible. The building of S. K. Scott took fire about the time of the arrival of the firemen and in a moment was in as bad shape as the laundry. In a half hour the fire was under control, and in a half hour more was extinguished but not until the buildings and contents were a totol wreck.

Mr. Lloyd carried $2400 insurance on his laundry equipment, which will cover little more than half his loss. He had considerable material to be laundried stored in the place, it having been gathered Monday from Charleroi, and Belle Vernon. Mrs. E. B. Gribie of Brownsville owned the building. Mr. Scott carried $200 insurance on his building and his loss will overreach this amount by at least $300. Buildings on the southern side were not very valuable. They were owned by E. S. Minor, S. K. Minor and J. C. Stewart of Jefferson, Greene county. Charles Pierce had a sleigh and buggy stored in one of these buildings destroyed.

From evidences this morning and from information given by those first on the scene, the fire started in the rear end of the laundry building.

METHODISTS TAKE OVER CHRISTIANS

Terrific Hitting, and Numerous Errors Feature Church League Game

Monday's game between the Methodists and the Christians, which was captured by the former, was conspicuous for a unmber of things. First of all came Bege's splendid twirling for the victors, the vanquished team failing to secure even the semblance of a safe hit until the last inning played and were it not for the fact that it was too dark for Mitchell to see Vernom's high fly to right in that inning, the number of safe bingles would certainly be less than is credited to the losers. As it was, they only secured three.

Equally conspicious with Bege's fine pitching, only on the reverse side of the ledger was the comedy of errors participated in by the losing team Error after error followed each other in rapid succession, until, coupled with the splendid consecutive hitting of the winners, the Christians were an "also ran." Fifteen men were at bat in the fifth for the Methodists. A change in the lineup of the Methodist team was necessitated in the fourth inning when Kent and L. Bege collided

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Furniture of all kinds made to look like new with Like-Namel. J. H. Bowers. 238t1

SUSTAINS INJURY IN BASEBALL GAME

Raymond Kent, middle fielder of the Methodist church league team was somewhat injured during the game with the Christians last night. In going after a fly ball he collided with L. Bege playing second base on the Methodist team. His right arm was badly wrenched and he sustained abroken nose, besides his face being somewhat bunged up.

Burgess G. W. Risbeck fined a woman last night $10 and costs on a charge of conducting a disorderly house on Long alley, between Sixth and Seventh street. She was arrested last Friday night. A number of women testified in the case.

Fills Every Want.

The Busy Bee Restaurant fills every want in the restaurant line. Under the new management it is making lots of new friends every day. Frequently one hears traveling men on the trains recommend the Busy Bee Restaurant at Charleroi to their friends. They do this because they know that Busy Bee is a modern and the best place to eat in Charleroi. And the charges are within the reach of the slimest pocket book. The service is unsurpassed and the food palitable and digestable. 234t6

Greatest Story of the Year

Beginning in this week's Saturday Evening Post, entitled "The Glory of Clementina," by Wm. J. Locke. Might's Book Store. 239t1

OPEN EVENTS WILL FEATURE THE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

Washington and Jefferson, Carnegie Tech, Monessen and Donora Teams Are Entered

More than unusual interest is attached to the annual interscolastic field meet to be held in Charleroi on Saturday of this week by Monongahela, Charleroi and Monessen High schools. This extraordinary interest is due to a great extent to the entries for the open events. The latest team to enter is a W. & J. team, which contested recently with Percy Smallwood of Pittsburg in an endurance race.

Today marked the close of the time for receiving the entries for the open events, and four teams have entered, W. & J., Carnegie Tech, Donora A. C. and Monessen A. C. A feature open event will be the relay race.

Prof D. C. Williard, principal of the High School is looking after local arrangements and at the same time with W. A. Swick is trainingthe CharleroiHigh School team for the track meet. Some of the officials have been chosen and their names will probably be announced later in the week.

The baseball game advertised as a benefit for the Playgrounds association will be played following the field meet.

EXHIBITION TO BE GIVEN BY TURNERS

Gymnastic Performance Scheduled Actives Saturday Night

Under the auspices of the Active Turners of the Charleroi Turn Verein a gymnastic exhibition will be held in Turner Hall Saturday evening, May 20. Elaborate preparations are being made for the affair, and an interesting program has been arranged. As the Turners are the most expert gymnasts in the world as an organization, their drills and exercises having been largely adopted in public schools and playgrounds, as well as by physical directors generally, a good entertainment is assured.

The program will be composed of gymnastic exhibitions by the Active Turners, club swinging, exercises on the horses and parrallel bars, calesthenics flag drills by the boys and girls classes who have been in training all winter under direction of a professional physical director. Songs and music will also be a feature as the singing section of the Turn Verein is as noted as its gymnastic section. Dancing will take place at the close of the exhibition at 10 o'clock.

Not Hurt at Local Plant.

Manager Frank Bly of the Lock 4 Brick company, says that the statement that Frank Walsh wa shurt at his plant is a mistake. Young Walsh, who died from blood poisoning contracted from injuries received while playing obout a brick plant, was hurt, it is stated, at some other plant out of town.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral ofMrs. Ann Foulks, who died at her home in Rostraver Sunday, will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Bentleyville

J. H. Allison is visiting in Houston.

Mrs W. J. Crawford is ill at her home.

C. K. Frye was a Washington caller this week.

J. W. Huffman visited in Somerset last week.

Miss Bess Johnston visite drelatives in Monongahela a few days last week.

Miss Lois Lindsay has returned to her home in Ohio after a visit with friends here.

Miss Bess Johnston visited relatives ment that Frank Walsh was hurt at rested last Friday night. A number of women testified in the case.

Jenkins orchestra will play both tonight and Thursday night at School Hall for the High School graduating exercises.

Miss Mary McKean and L. B. Frye are spending the day in Pittsburg.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS DEFECTIVE

In Two Critical Periods Lately It Has Failed to Work

In speaking of the failure of the fire alarm system to work this morning Fire Chief J. M. Fleming stated that he was thoroughly disgusted with the present alarm system. He said:

"This is not the only time the fire alarm system has failed. During the big fire last winter near Eighth street, it did not work perfectly. The borough council is not to blame. They have had the Gamewell company, which installed the system investigate and make repairs on different occasions. What the system needs is remodling. It can certainly be improved upon without much expense.

CHARLEROI ATHLETES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Charleroi High school athletes took honors in the field meet at Washington Saturday, beating out Washington High Schools and Allegheny Preparatory school. Carson in the pole vault established a local record attaining a heighth of 9 feet 3 inches and getting second place. Stahlman secured fourth place in the 440-yard dash. Nutt finished well in 10 5-4 seconds in the 100 yard dash. Primas made a local record, with 26 feet four inches in the shot put. Shafer did 17 feet and 1-2 inches in the broad jump.

Beallsville

Miss Margaret Scott is home from Washington.

The J. F. Hill sale was well attended last week.

Miss Amanda Crumrine is visiting relatives and friends here.

George Kammerer is home from Fayette county for a few days' visit.

R. E. Knarr is visiting friends in Scenery Hill.

W. W. Hixon of Finleyville was a caller here recently.

John Evans of Washington visited friends here afew days last week.

Will Train Horses.

A horse belonging to Samuel Leonard of Charleroi and one belonging to a California man were taken to Sandy Plains race track Sunday by J. Murphy to be trained for the coming season.

Last Dance—Monessen.

To be given at the Turner Hall, corner Second street and Donner avenue, Tuesday evening, May 16th. Barn dance and cake walking. Dancing from 8 to 2 o'clock. Big doings. Don't miss it. Three hundred lights will be on all night in Red, White and Blue.Come one, come all. Committee. 237t3p

GOV. TENER'S UTILITIES MESAURE PASSES HOUSE

Administration Bill Taken up for Final Reading by Lower Body of the Legislature

SPROUL ROAD BILL FINALLY CONSIDERED

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 16—By the final passage of the Public Utilities Commission bill by the House at Harrisburg Monday three bills known as Governor John K. Tener's measures have been approved by the lower House of the Legislature. These are the Sproul Road bill and the bill for a constitutional amendment authorizing the State to issue $50,000,000 in bonds to be devoted to railroad improvement. The two latter have been approved by both the House and Senate and the Utilities Commission bill is yet to come before the Senate. The bill for the constitutional amendment will have to be again passed by the Legislature of 1913, after which it must be ratified by the vote of the people to become a law.

The bill to impose a hunter's license of $1 was killed in the Senate Monday beyond the hope of resurrection this term. The Kline bill, giving the State Treasurer power to issue liquor licenses to brewers and distillers instead of the courts passed second reading after a prolonged debate. It seems to be doubtful if its sponsers can pull it through.

The Pittsburg Charter bill, which has passed the House was reported out of the Senate Monday. It has been so amended that few of its orriginal features are left. The initiative and referendum have been omitted and the nearest approach to the original form is the small council representing the city at large instead of by wards. While such a bill may pass it is doubtful if the people will stand for it, and trouble is portended in political circles for the future.

BASEBALL GAME AS A BENEFIT

As a benefit for the Charleroi playgrounds about to be established a game of baseball will be played Saturday between the Allegheny High School interscholastic champions and the Lutheran club of the Church league. The game will be played after the High School field meet here. The Lutheran team is preparing for the fray and a hot game is looked for.

LOCAL MENTION

John Jenkins left Monday for Harrisburg on a business trip.

Editor and Mrs. E. C. Niver spent Monday in Pitsburg.

Frank Arrison was in Clairton on Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Greenberg and daughter of Washington avenue have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Booth of Pittsburg after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth on Crest avenue.

Miss Mazie Barthole of South Side, Pittsburg, has returned home after a short visit with her brother, John Barthole and family of Crest avenue.

Morris Grace one of the foremen of the mills of the Tube works at McKeesport visited friends and relatives in Monessen and Charleroi Saturday.

Lorenzo Flowers has returned from a visit with relatives at Aspingall.

Edwin Patton is a visitor in Pittsburg today.

Mrs C. F. Thompson is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Calistri are in Pittsburg today.

A. C. Carson is away on a trip to New York, Philadelphia and other points in the east.

C. C. Holyfield is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Dancing School.

Wednesday night in Bank hall, Prof. Oatman will teach a new dance the Cream City Minuet. Class 7:30. Social dance 8:45. 235t5

AGED WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Yorty a Lifelong Resident of Washington County

Mrs Elizabeth Yorty, widow of th late Samuel Yorty of Beallsville, died Monday morning at 2:15 o'clock at the home of her son-inlaw, J. A. Springer, in North Charleroi, in her 80th year. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F. A. Richards pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the body will be taken to Beallsville for interment.

Mrs Yorty has been in ill health for some time, but only the past few days has she been connfined to he r bed. Five daughters and two sons survive. They are: Mrs J. A .Springer, Mrs Ella Wilkins, Mrs Otto Morris, Mrs J. C. Baker, and Mrs Elizabeth Cheshure, all of North Charleroi; J. H. Yorty and Wm. Yorty of Wilkinsburg. One brother Hopkins Moffitt of near Coal Centre and one sister, Mrs Margaret McJunkin of Livermore also survive.

Mrs Yorty has been making her home in North Charleroi for the past nine years. Her husband died at Beallsville about 30 years ago. She has been for about 40 years a member of the Centerville M. E. church.

As a delegate from the Pittsburg Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church Dr. N. W. Patton left this morning for Atlantic City. The assembly will convene there for several days' session Dr. Patton is accompanied by Mrs. Patton.

New Orchestra Manager.

Joseph H. Wheeler is the new manager of Jenkins orchestra, succeeding John Jenkins, who is engaged in State work. Mr Jenkins while unable to have charge of the orchestra will still play with it as much as posible.

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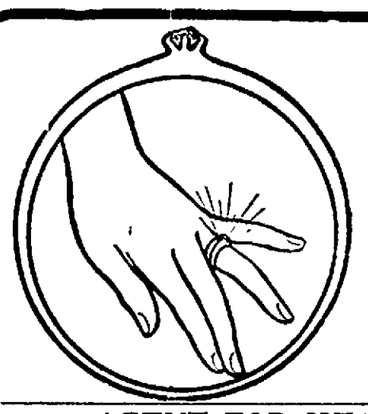

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May 16 In American History.

1791—Colonel John Buttrick, commander of the Americans at the Concord fight, April 19, 1775, died; born 1731.

1860—The famous Republican convention met in Chicago. The Democratic convention had already met in Charleston and separated over the slavery question. The Republican aspirants for the role of standard bearer were Lincoln, Seward and Chase. Lincoln was nominated.

1866—President Johnson vetoed the bill admitting Colorado to the Union. The state was admitted in 1876.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:07, rises 4:37; day's length, 14½ hours; moon rises 10:46 p. m.; moon farthest south; 8 p. m., planet Mercury at aphelion, farthest from sun.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

THE ONLY WAY.

Whatever may be the result of the Supreme Court decision declaring the Standard Oil company a monoply in restraint of trade and virtually declaring for its dissolution, the Standard has furnished an example of corporate business management that makes the concern a standard in method as well as in name. While the concern undoubtedly got its start by the exercise of special privileges in the way or of rebates in railroad rates by which it was enabled to stifle competition at the crucial period in building up its business, its great growth and success later was due to its careful management on sound business principles. This was to accumulate enough money in its treasury to be ready for all emergencies, and to be able to take instant advantage of anything that might arise in its line.

Like many other big business concerns and corporations the Standard made money, but John D. Rockefeller, the guiding spirit, did not permit his head to get swelled. To his business partners he counselled thrift when the temptation waxed strong to divide up the big profits and plunge into extravagant living. "Let your wife wear her last year's hat and put your money back in the business," he would advise "The time will come when we'll need it." And it did. The Standard always had from one to five hundred million dollars in its strong box, and when a new oil strike was made no other concern but the Standard was prepared to take instant advantage of the situation, by being able to pipe the new field and build tankage to save the product.

When nearly every other big business corporation desires to expand or develop in new fields, it has to raise the money by issuing more stock, or borrowing money on bonds. Not so with the Standard. It always had the money in its strong box, which is the only business method that can possibly insure success. Nearly every business failure is due to lack of capital. The concern, big or little that starts out to do business without building a reserve working capital is up against trouble sooner or later. No business can be depended upon to go along uniformly year by year and the stock and bond method of raising the necessary funds is but postponing the day of reckoning. The Standard Oil company did business on business principles, and while its early methods were reprehensible—as were the methods of business generally in those days—its great success is due to the one safe and sure method of "putting money in the old tobacco box" against the time when it would be needed in the business.

SOMEWHAT PREMATURE.

By the final passage of the Sproul road bill by the House at Harrisburg Monday, providing for the construction and maintenance of the 7,500 miles of State highways connecting the principle centers of population throughout Pennsylvania, the bill now goes to the Governor for his approval.

It is the probable passage of this bill that leads the Mail to believe that the county commissioners were in wrong in petitioning the grand jury to approve the immense amount for road construction at county expense as was sanctioned by that body last week. As in all probability the State will conctruct some through routes through the county it would have been wisdom on the part of the commissioners to have waited the few months likely to intervene in order to see where the routes are to be located and then to make county connecting links where they would afford the most where they would afford the most public convenience.

Now that three quarters of a million dollars are pledged by the grand jury for road expenditures, the action cannot be easily set aside. While the court has decided that the commissioners cannot be compelled to construct county roads approved by the grand jury if no funds are available for the project, the improvement must be made as soon as the county is able to finance the work. The action of the grand jury must be carried out. It is stated that some of the roads approved by the grand jury are in the State plan and the latter will not include and pay for the work the county has pledged itself to do. The commissioners were decidely premature in tying the county up so completely before it is known to what extent the proposed $50,000,000 bond issue will figure in improving the roads in the various counties of the State.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It doesn't matter a bit to some men whether or not panama hats are all the rage.

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If they keep on forming leagues up this way we will soon have more than a multiplicity of them.

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They don't any more than get Adams county investigated in Ohio until they start on the Legislature.

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Gov. Wilson has finally been knocked. Some of the Democrats says he is in league with the big interests.

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This kind of weather is provided for those who do not relish the cold winter days. Still they are growling

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Now that foreigners are prohibited from carrying weapons some of them are taking to fightng with their teeth.

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The man who invents a lawn mower to run merely by pushing a button is in a fair way to become a millionaire.

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The man who says there is no one big enough for the Presidential job should at least give the press agent a show.

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The Altoona man who took a jail sentence in preference to living with his wife has solved the problem of how to be happy though married.

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The women who buys $50 hats and has the bills sent to her husband doesn't know what all the fuss about the high cost of living means.

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Discussion of the climbing power of various makes of automobiles can now well take the place of the discussion of the various brands of weather.

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One thing that might be said in favor of the million dollar grand jury is that they showed a sound quality of the job as long as there was anything to do.

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According to press dispatches farmers are fighting the reciprocity measure. They are the same kind of fellows who are pulling as hard for the wool schedule.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

No longer is the United States Senate the leading Millionaires' Club of America. The number of millionaires in the upper branch of Congress has been decimated and the time may not be far distant when the Senate will be known as the Poor Man's Club says a Washington correspondent.

No less than $50,000,000 worth of Senators has been ripped from the upper branch by an operation as simple as the one that left Adam without one of the ribs. The late Democratic cyclone had much to do with it. From present indications there will have to be formed an association for the conservation of our millionaires in the Senate unless it is to become the Poor Man's Club.

The death of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, carried $15,000,000 out of the Senate. The retirement of Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, carried $10,000,000 away. Four million went with Eugene Hale, of Maine, when he made way for Senator Johnson, elected by the Democratic Legislature.

Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, railroads walked off with $7,000,000. It was his own and he had a right to walk off with it, but the Senate in the aggregate became just that much poorer.

Then there was John Kean of New Jersey, who while scarcely in the class of Elkins was worth $5,000,000. When he left, another five-million iron man bit the dust so far as the Senate was concerned.

In the broad, sweet fields of private life wanderer Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, with his $4,000,000. With him along the rose-bordered by-way, went James P. Taliaferro of Florida with $3,000,000. Hughes of Colorado, died removing another $2,000,000.

There was $50,000,000 right at one clip. The men elected to replace these millionaires are virtually poor men, or at least what the world considers poor in these days of big fortunes.

THE "ALMOST" CLASS.

The world is full of people who are almost successful. We meet every day people who are almost something, but just a little short of it. If these people undertake anything they never quite finish it; they never quite learn a trade or profession; they always manage to stop just short of success. "Almost" is a dangerous word. It has tripped up many a man who might have been successful if he had had grit enough to go a little further, to hold on a little longer.

Greenland's Exclusiveness.

Greenland, with its icy mountains, is very exclusive, and so far from inviting visitors, it even makes it inconvenient for tourists to land on the little bit of occasionally green land that surrounds its great heart of perpetual ice. Permission must be had from Denmark. Denmark is, indeed, very careful and conservative in the management of Greenland affairs. The trade there is monopolized by the state, and only government vessels are welcomed to Greenland waters. This is to protect the Greenlanders from unscrupulous merchants. The state also fixes both the price they shall pay for food and the price they shall sell at.

Saves Time For His Wife.

They were discussing their husbands, neither of whom was distinguished for his domesticity.

"My husband amuses me," said the hostess, "by the excuses he has for being detained downtown of evenings. Sometimes I can almost hear his brain working out an excuse as he tiptoes up the stairs."

"My husband," said the caller, "is different. He is a very systematic man, you know, and some time ago he wrote out a list of various excuses and numbered them. Now, when he comes in he just calls up the stairs, 'No. 4,' or 'No. 20,' or whatever the number may be."—Judge.

Why He Remained Home.

Model Husband (boastfully)—Yes, gentlemen, I've been married ten years and never spent a night away from home yet.

Doubting Thomas—Large and interesting family, eh?

"Only three of us."

"Have one child, eh?"

"No; the other is my wife's mother."

STOPPING A NOSEBLEED.

By This Method It Is Simply a Matter of Imagination.

In many experiments carried on during the last few years it has been ascertained that the mind controls to a wonderful extent the flow of blood to any particular part of the body. The following experiment has been tried as many as ten times by me and has not failed once.

When the nose starts to bleed immediately persuade yourself to believe that you are running up all you might up the steepest flight of steps you can think of or up a high hill; that is, just think of doing either of these things and doing it fast. Think at the same time that you are carrying a heavy piece of baggage with both hands and add thoughts of any other bodily exertion. You will be surprised at the quickness with which your trouble ends.

The explanation is that when we really start to run more blood is given to the arteries supplying the muscles of the legs than they were receiving while at rest. This has been proved. As the same thoughts in the mind produce approximately the same bodily effects, if one merely thinks to run, but does not run, the blood will go to the legs anyhow and away from the head, as desired.

There are many commou experiences of secretions started by thoughts. If one looks at a lemon and thinks of sucking it his mouth immediately waters, and I have no doubt that many people who read this will have their mouths watering from the simple reading.—Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

BUFFALO TONGUES.

The Blackfoot Indians Used to Turn Them Into Hairbrushes.

"Walrus whisker toothpicks and buffalo tongue hairbrushes!" the explorer cried.

And he displayed a packet of black toothpicks tied with a strip of red rawhide and a flat black hairbrush that seemed molded out of rubber.

"These two articles," said the explorer, "are of strictly native manufacture—native American manufacture. Take the toothpicks first. They are made by the Indians of Alaska. The Indians, whenever they kill a walrus, pluck from his face his long and stiff whiskers, cure them and ship them to the Chinese. At every fashionable Chinese dinner you will see the stately mandarins between each course picking their teeth with these walrus whisker toothpicks.

"It's the Blackfoot Indians who use buffalo tongue hairbrushes. A buffalo's tongue is rough. The spines on it make very good hairbrush bristles. And these bristles in a Blackfoot brush don't come out, for the Blackfoot simply skins his buffalo tongue, cuts it in hairbrush shape, cures it, and there you are.

Every Blackfoot in the past had his buffalo hairbrush. But those days are gone—gone with the buffalo herds—and where in the fifties you could buy a good buffalo tongue brush on the plains for a ladle of puppy dog stew I doubt if you could get one now for a keg of firewater."—Washington Post.

When Empress Eugenie Was Young.

I was so lost in admiration of this wonderful Empress Eugenie that in dancing in the royal quadrille with the Russian consul I forgot to make the usual steps. Everything was symmetrically perfect in her, the slender, graceful figure with the beautifully modeled shoulders, which were enhanced by the white dress she wore, profusely embroidered with pearls and silver. Her exquisite shape attracted me perhaps even more than did the classically beautiful head, with the noble regular features and the auburn hair, upon which sparkled a royal diadem. Her charming smile bewitched me as much as did the few friendly words she addressed to me in her melodious voice.—Princess von Racowitz's Autobiography.

The Torpedo Fish.

The torpedo fish, known to scientists as the Torpedo electricus, are the electric catfish of the Nile. They can give an electric shock similar to that of an electric Leyden jar. This is useful to the fish in stunning prey and in confounding their enemies. This shock, like any other electricity, may be conducted through a metallic substance and is often unpleasant, though not dangerous. It is conveyed through an iron spear or knife, so that the person holding either of these implements may receive a shock when it comes in contact with the fish.—St. Nicholas.

Giving Them Their Due.

"It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar, and I said he was one."

"Humph!" rejoined the village postmaster. "That's the first time I ever heard of either of you telling the truth."—London Mail.

Their Views of It.

He—Did you see the pleased expression on her face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter? She—No; I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face.—Detroit Free Press.

When He Buys Chips.

It isn't always patriotism that prompts a man's interest in the red, white and blue. Sometimes it's poker.—Philadelphia Record.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.—Washington Allston.

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Dr. Johnson's Revenge.

Tom Osborne, the bookseller, was one of "that mercantile rugged race to which the delicacy of the poet is sometimes exposed."

Osborne, irritated by what he thought an unnecessary delay on the part of Johnson, went one day into the room where Johnson was sitting and abused him in the most liberal manner. Johnson heard him some time unmoved, but at last, losing all patience, he seized a huge folio and, aiming a blow at the bookseller's head, succeeded in sending him sprawling to the floor. Osborne alarmed the family by his cries, but Johnson, placing his foot on his breast, would not let him stir until he had exposed him in that situation and then left him with this triumphant expression: "Lie there, thou son of dullness, ignorance and obscurity."—From Kearsley's "Anecdotes."

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Essentially the Same Today as When Established by Napoleon.

In the United States there are many universities which are free from state control, but in France there is only one university, and it is an absolute instrument of the state. It is true that there are schools of higher learning, which were founded in 1870 as universities, but five years afterward the title was withdrawn, and they are now called "instituts." They are five in number and are located in Paris, Lille, Lyons, Toulouse and Angers.

But the University of France is an entirely different organization. It is the official school. It is centralized in Paris and has under it a vast multitude of establishments, faculties, college and primary schools, distributed over the whole surface of the country. Directly or indirectly they all depend on the government.

The university was established by Napoleon, and in spite of certain modifications which it has undergone during years it is the same today in its essential elements as the day he founded it. Just as he established the entire civil administration, with its prefects, subprefects, judges, ministers of finance, so he created in 1806 this vast educational organization, with its countless professors, who control the entire intellectual training of France.—America.

RAILWAYS AND DOGS.

Alike In One Respect In Sardinia, That Both Are Perils.

Sardinia is an island of many perils. One of them, we gather from the experience of Mr. Crawford Flitch, the author of "Mediterranean Moods," is the railways. "The engine," he says "is continually making frantic dashes for the scenery. On the line to Tortoli I made four journeys and had three accidents. On one occasion, after a car had been wrecked, the various employees gathered round the wreckage and spent [illegible]

afternoon in bitterly disputing proper apportionment of blame for accident. As it was impossible to ceed that evening I spent the nigh the railway station and enjoyed a fort that I found nowhere else in Island."

Another peril is the dogs, wh not hesitate to attack a stranger, when he is walking peaceably the highroad. "The breed is par ticularly fero lois, and it is said that peasants have a way of stimula their ferocity by tying a bladder with blood to the neck of a dog man and encouraging the animal spring at the neck and tear open bladder."

A Famous Paris Sign.

Paris is a city of curious signboa one of the most remarkable ones resenting a tobacconist's sign a Rue du Chateau-d'Eau, which been here ever since 1870. It is ded with holes made by the bu of the Prussians, and the occupan the shop states that so far as I aware it is the only public relic o Franco-Prussian war in evidenc the streets of Paris today.

"My sign," he added, "brings plenty of customers. You have idea, monsieur, of the number of lish and American tourists who this way and drop into my place cigar or a box of matches merel order to have a word with me a my bullet riddled enseigne. I wou part with it for anything."—World Magazine

Tears That Tickle.

If you are feeling downhearted your sad story to a fat man and him to crying about it. If the rolling down his vast expanse of fail to make you laugh you where the river is.—Atchison Glob

Well Known.

Blobbs—Is Hardupp pretty known in your town? Slobbs—I s say he is. He's so well know can't even borrow an umbrella.—adelphia Record

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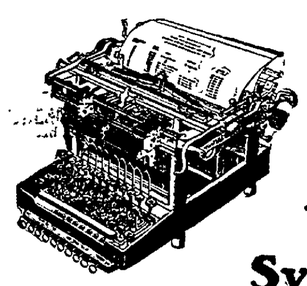

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TOMBS OF SAND.

Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals and the Prey They Grip.

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulks of staunch ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Monomoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset, whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Men's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1778.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck, and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.—Boston Globe.

SURE TO BE MISSED.

A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master.

The most successful book that was published by William Harrison Ainsworth during his first year of business, says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biography of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was "The French Cook," by Louis Eustache Ude, "the Gil Blas of the kitchen."

This unique study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher who had purchased the copyright, and the book was in the hands of every gourmet in London.

Ude had been chef of Louis XVI., of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton, at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crockfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gormand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated: "Ah, mon pautre duc, how much you will miss me, wherever you are gone to!"

Odd Word Survivals.

Far away back in the days when the English language was in its infancy there were poets who wrote of the blossoms on the trees in the spring. They didn't write "blossom," however, but used the word "blow" and made it rhyme with snow and flow. When they wished to sing of the beautiful mass of apple or hawthorn flowers they called it the "blowth." This word is found in the dictionaries, which assert that it is obselete, but it is very much alive in Rockingham county, N. H., and York county, Me. The orchardist thereabout speaks of a "full blowth" or "light blowth" on his trees in May and predicts a good or poor "set" of the fruit in consequence.

"Orts" are supposed to be refuse of some kind, but in the valley where the Piscataqua river mingles with the sea "orts" is the name for "swill."—Exchange.

Tricking the Bobby.

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon collared the thief, as he thought, and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

"But," said the assistant as he realized the joke, "it's his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose."—London Answers.

Weatherwise Birds and Fish.

The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a covey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish sporting on the high sea waves.

Faith Destroyed.

"I'll never believe in phrenology again."

"Why?"

"We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Easy.

"Women," remarked the grocer, "are not hard to please."

"So?" interrogated the bachelor.

"Yes," continued the grocer. "All you have to do is to let them have their own way."—Chicago News.

That which comes after ever conforms to that which has gone before.—Marcus Aurelius.

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In regard to skin diseases medical authorities are now agreed on this:

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Getting the Exact Spot.

An emergency call from a policeman for a tape measure kept two women waiting in the dressmaker's parlor for five minutes. There were other tape measures there which the dressmaker might have used, but she was too busy pondering the circumstance that had suddenly converted her into an ally of the police department. Presently the policeman returned the tape.

"What did you want it for?" she asked.

"To help find the right place to shoot a horse with a broken leg," he said. "The vital spot is just three inches above that little swirl in his forehead where a dozen crowns seem to meet. I am not very good at guessing, so we thought it safest to find the exact spot with a tape measure."—New York Sun.

Music of the Drum.

All musical authorities have agreed that when used in a proper way the drum is thoroughly musical. The common snare or side drum is freely used in musical composition. A large number of drummers performing simultaneously out of doors produce good music. In this connection Berlioz, the composer, pointed out that a sound that was insignificant when heard singly, such as the clink of one or two muskets at shoulder arms or the thud as the butt comes to the ground at ground arms, becomes brilliant and attractive if performed by a thousand men together.

Crumpled Them.

We observe that the man's fingers are all twisted and bent into the most uncouth shapes.

"Poor fellow!" we say to our friend. "Evidently he is a victim of rheumatism."

"No," our friend explains. "He is deaf and dumb and has been trying to talk Scotch dialect on his fingers."—Life.

Would Have to Move.

"John, the janitor's son whipped Jimmy today."

"Well, that's no great calamity. Suppose Jimmy had whipped the janitor's son!"—Pittsburg Post.

Couldn't Understand It.

"This stock," said the promoter, "is fully paid up and nonassessable."

"Well, if it's fully paid up," replied the man who was inexperienced in such matters, "I can't see why you want me to put money into it. Would not that be unfair to the people who paid it up?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Coming.

"Have you any unanimity in your family, Mrs. Jobbs?"

"Not yet, ma'am, but we'll ketch it. We get everything that's a-goin'."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sensitive.

Garrulous Barber—As the sayin' goes, "There's always room at the top." Sensitive Customer—How dare you refer to my baldness!—Boston Transcript.

Even Tempered.

"Is your husband even tempered?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Wurryd, "he's even tempered enough. He's just about as irritable one day as another."

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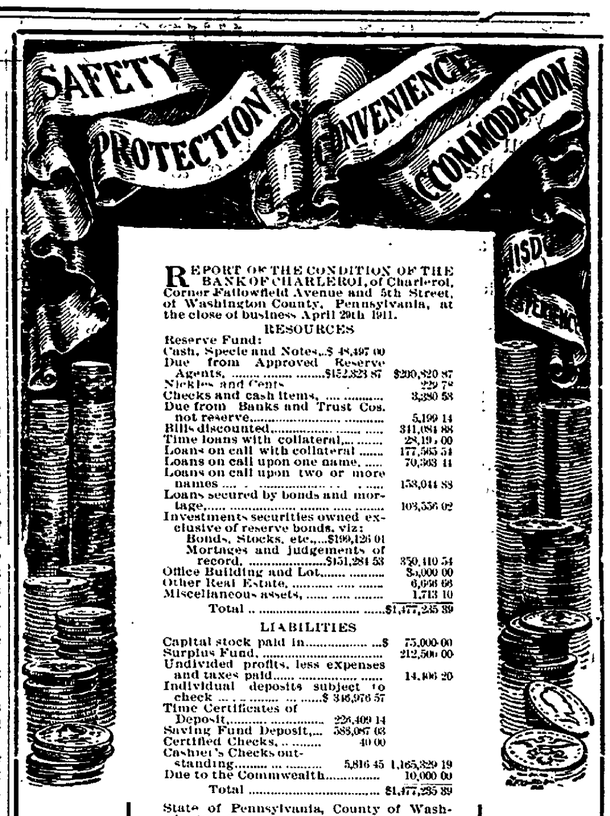

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi, Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 29th 1911.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, Specie and Notes	$ 48,497 00	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$152,323 87	$200,820 87
Nickles and Cents		229 79
Checks and cash items		3,380 58
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve		5,199 14
Bills discounted		311,084 88
Time loans with collateral		28,19 00
Loans on call with collateral		177,565 51
Loans on call upon one name		70,303 11
Loans on call upon two or more names		153,044 88
Loans secured by bonds and mortage		103,556 02
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:		
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	$109,126 01	
Mortages and judgements of record	$151,284 53	350,410 54
Office Building and Lot		8,000 00
Other Real Estate		6,998 66
Miscellaneous assets		1,713 10
Total		$1,477,235 39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund		212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,806 20
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 346,976 57	
Time Certificates of Deposit	226,409 14	
Saving Fund Deposit	585,087 03	
Certified Checks	40 00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,816 45	1,165,329 19
Due to the Commwealth		10,000 00
Total		$1,477,235 39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W DALY Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1911.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

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A priceless manuscript of eighteen pages, found in an Egyptian monument and published in facsimile in France about the year 1847, is thought to be the oldest book in the world.

Procured at Thebes by Prisse d'Avennes and presented by him to the national library at Paris, it is usually called the "Papyrus Prisse," from the name of the donor. As the manuscript was found in a monument of the eleventh dynasty, it must be anterior to the shepherd kings and therefore older by many centuries than the time of Moses—older even than the date usually assigned to Abraham—and so of all existing books it would be the most ancient. The words of every page, though believed to have been written 4,000 years ago, are intensely black to this day and in a bold, round hand.

By a curious irony this echo from the very childhood of the world laments the good old times that had passed away. The author, who was a prince of the royal blood, gives warning to the young and declares that the words of ancient wisdom should be the daily food of children and grown men alike. Humility and obedience he makes to be the foundation of all virtue.—Christian Science Monitor.

Thrifty.

Agent—Now, please state what conditions you require on the part of the lady. Suitor—A pleasant exterior, 20,000 marks dowry, domestic training and 6½ size gloves. Agent—May I ask why you fix upon the last named condition? Suitor—Well, you see, a few years ago I won six pairs of ladies' gloves, 6½ size, in an exhibition lottery, and you can't expect me to throw them away.

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Boy's Tennis Oxfords worth 75c values	.49
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METHODISTS TAKE OVER CHRISTIANS

(Continued from First Page).

in middle field. Kent was somewhat injured. The following figures tell the story:

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, l	2	1	1	2	0
Mitchell, r	1	0	0	0	0
Proten, ss	2	0	0	3	0
P. Bege, p	3	4	0	2	0
Pollock, m	1	2	0	0	0
Kent, m	1	2	1	0	0
Snyder, c	2	3	5	0	0
L. Bege, 2	2	1	2	3	2
Heaton, s	1	1	1	4	0
Binns, 1	2	2	8	0	0
Total	17	16	18	14	2
Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Heffran, r	0	0	0	2	0
Vernom, 1	1	1	5	1	1
Mathers, 2	2	0	2	1	1
Miller, s-l	1	1	4	1	1
McGowan, l-s	1	1	1	0	2
Furnier, 3	0	0	2	1	1
Allen, m	1	0	1	0	0
Sample, c	0	0	3	2	3
Kearns, p	0	0	0	2	1
Total	6	3	18	10	10

Methodists ..... 2 3 2 0 9 1—17
Christians ..... 0 0 0 1 1 4—6

Two base hits—P. Bege, Snyder, Vernom. Three base hits—Heaton, Home run—P Bege. Struck out—By Bege, 5; by Kearns, 5. Bases on balls—Off Bege, 3; off Kearns, 1. Stolen bases—McKean, Proten, P. Bege 3, Snyder 2, Binns 2, L. Bege, Miller, McGowan, Furnier, Allen 2. Sacrifice hit—Heaton. Passed balls-Sample, Snyder. Hit by pitcher—Heaton, Vernom. Umpires—Byland and Mathias.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result

Methodists 17 Christians 5

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopals	2	0	1000
Lutherans	1	0	1000
W. A. Pres	1	0	1000
First Pres	1	1	500
Catholics	1	1	500
Christians	1	2	333
Methodists	1	2	333
Baptists	0	2	000

Games This Week

Tuesday
Catholics vs. W. A. Pres.
Thursday
Episcopals vs. First Pres.
Friday
Baptists vs. Lutherans

Cubs Beat.

The Cubs A. C. of Charleroi defeated the S. O. L. of Monongahela Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4. Heavy hitting of the Charleroi team was the feature.

The First Cradle.

The earliest mention in literature of cradles is in the Biblical account of Moses' little ark of bulrushes. But there are in the British museum some clay tablets found a few years ago on the site of ancient Nineveh which, according to archaeologists, make it quite clear that somewhere about 4,000 years before the Christian era there was another infant hero exposed in a little ark of bulrushes. Thus the cradle that was found by Pharaoh's daughter 1400 B. C. was comparatively modern. It is certain that cradles were first used as a means of protecting babies from the attacks of wild animals by suspending them from the boughs of trees.

Theft In Ancient Wales.

In some ways which might nowadays be called "sentimental" the laws of ancient Wales were in advance of those of today. Mr. J. E. Lloyd in his "History of Wales" mentions that in some of the codes (which were, as a rule, very severe on theft) a remarkable provision exempted from punishment "the starving man who, after begging for three days and receiving nothing, helped himself to the food which he needed in order to keep him alive. That every man had the right to live was a principle of the law, and the sentiment of the country demanded that every person of substance should keep open house not only for ordinary travelers, but also for the destitute and the friendless."

Girls of Andalusia.

Andalusian girls are, as a rule, singularly graceful, with small hands and feet. Their complexions are pale with the exception of those who live by the sea or in mountain places, such as Ronda, where the women have always been noted for their beauty. Some say the Spanish skin is the most perfect in Europe, and Gautier describes it as "a golden pallor," but unfortunately the Andalusian girl is very anxious to hide its fine texture under a coating of powder. Weather seems to have little effect on it, for it neither freckles nor discolors.

Tallow Candles.

The utilization of tallow candles for illuminating purposes commenced in 1290.

BASEBALL SIGNS.

Their Importance Is Much Greater Than Their Number.

Among the players we do not us word "signal." With us it is a "s There are not as many "signs" us a ball club as the public would be Of course the catcher must "sign pitcher for every ball that he th That is to prevent confusion or, say, to keep from "crossing other." The catcher has a sign curve ball, a fast ball and a slow To ball players all curve balls, as the drop and the outcurve, are ed "a curve." The catcher give same sign for any one of them. do not call a ball that jumps " curve. Ball players do not reco the incurve. That is called a fast Any ball thrown by a right ha pitcher with sufficient speed will inward to a slight degree. The curve and drop are unnatural cu and the ball must be spun in an natural manner to get that pec "break."

The only other "sign" of import is the one the batter gives to the ner when he intends to hit the bal he wants the runner to start a swings (the hit and run play) he g him a certain sign. There are number of signs used for this Sometimes the batter gives it by bing his hand over the small en the bat. Again, he may give knocking the dust from his shoes the big end of the bat.—John J. Graw in Metropolitan Magazine.

EAST INDIAN RUNNERS

Kahars Who Can Regularly Mak Hundred Miles a Day.

Ordinary Marathon races seem er insignificant compared with regular performances of a certain Indian caste. These Kahars, known as Jhluwarb, live in the jab, where for centuries they acted as runners, fishermen and w fowl catchers.

The men are trained runners and said to be able to go a hundred mi day without resting. According Baily's Magazine, there is a well thenticated instance that Tika K the son of Lalu Ram, carried patches 300 miles in three days—f Mean-Mir to Meerut.

The point discussed, however whether the normal exertions of Kahar post runners and the similar ertions of jinrikisha men shorte their lives, and it appears that the hars, trained from childhood to be tance runners, live to be old men. T are not only able to withstand strain of running great distances der a heavy load, but thrive under The jinrikisha man, too, notw standing his irregular diet, exces use of liquor and exposure to the ments, lives to a reasonable age. Tokyo when a census was taken of jinrikisha men a few years ago th were found to be more than 1,300 were over fifty-five years of age.

Sailing Is So Interesting.

The lady was reading a naut novel. She struggled along bravely a few minutes, but finally had to peal to her husband.

"Gerald," she said, "the author s that the boat was sailing 'wing wing.' What does that mean? been on a yacht, but I never heard before."

"That means," answered Gerald, joicing in the fact that he, too, spent several hours on a sailing sel—"that means that the schooner her mains'l out to port and her for out to starboard, or vice versa."

"Oh, I see!" cried the lady. It's like a chicken—a wing on each s And now I understand why they those little sails in the middle 'j It's short for 'giblets,' of course. Is sailing interesting?"—Cleveland Dealer.

Ancient Architecture.

Herr Knauth, the architect in cha of the Cathedral of Strassburg, shown that the principles of constr tion followed by the great cathed builders of former times are identi with those used by the builders of Egyptian pyramids and are based triangulation. The same simple g metrical figure underlies all these c structions. More than this, H Knauth traces the architectural pr ciple in the formation of crystals a lays down this formula: "The laws proportion in mediaeval architect are the geometrical laws of crysta zation."

Cause of the Delay.

"Why is your friend staying so lo in New York?"

"I don't know—haven't heard wh of the two reasons is keeping him."

"Which of the two?"

"Yes, whether he is having too go a time to come away or has spent his money and can't get away."—B falo Express.

Chronic.

"One thing about Jinx, he nev comes into one's office without kno ing."

"Another thing about Jinx is that never goes anywhere without kno ing."—Houston Post.

Self.

A perfect understanding of self is perfect understanding of all thin for man is the condensed wh From such a man no power is wi hold. All things are obedient to hi —Freedom.

Life, upon the whole, is far mo pleasurable than painful; otherwise would not feel pain so impatien when it comes.—Leigh Hunt.

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HEAVY DAMAGE BY EARLY MORNING CONFLAGRATION

Charleroi Laundry Company's Building and Equipment Totally Destroyed by Bad Blaze

OTHER BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS BURNED

By fire of unknown origin equipment of the Charleroi Steam Laundry at 228 McKean avenue and the building occupied by it together with the carpenter shop of S K Scott at 225 McKean avenue, and two small buildings adjoining on the southern side were destroyed early this morning. The total damage is estimated at about $6,000 M. T. Lloyd the proprietor of the Charleroi Steam Laundry is the heaviest sufferer, all his valuable machinery being destroyed.

The estimated damage is:

Charleroi Laundry Company $5 100, partially insured

Mrs E B. Gribble, owner of building occupied by laundry, $1,000.

S K. Scott, carpenter shop, $900, partially insured

Minor and Stewart, owners of small adjoining buildings $100.

Charles Pierce, buggy and sleigh destroyed, $75

Flames were discovered by a nearby resident after they had burned through one side of the laundry building An attempt was made to turn in the fire alarm but it failed to work properly and there was some delay. The firemen were prompt in getting on the scene but by the time they arrived the laundry building was a mass of flames and the two adjoining shacks on the Third street side were also burning.

Water was turned on immediately The three story structure known as the Lutes building 30 or 40 feet away had taken fire and it was drenched with water to prevent a conflagration there. It was impossible to save the laundry building and the firemen with four streams of water playing on it merely tried to control the fire and extinguish it with as little loss as possible. The building of S K Scott took fire about the time of the arrival of the firemen and in a moment was in as bad shape as the laundry. In a half hour the fire was under control, and in a half hour more was extinguished but not until the buildings and contents were a totol wreck.

Mr. Lloyd carried $2400 insurance on his laundry equipment, which will cover little more than half his loss He had considerable material to be laundried stored in the place, it having been gathered Monday from Charleroi, and Belle Vernon. Mrs E B Gribble of Brownsville owned the building Mr. Scott carried $200 insurance on his building and his loss will overreach this amount by at least $300. Buildings on the southern side were not very valuable. They were owned by E S Minor, S. K. Minor and J C Stewart of Jefferson, Greene county. Charles Pierce had a sleigh and buggy stored in one of these buildings destroyed

From evidences this morning and from information given by those first on the scene, the fire started in the rear end of the laundry building.

METHODISTS TAKE OVER CHRISTIANS

Terrific Hitting, and Numerous Errors Feature Church League Game

Monday's game between the Methodists and the Christians, which was captured by the former, was conspicuous for a number of things. First of all came Bege's splendid twirling for the victors, the vanquished team failing to secure even the semblance of a safe hit until the last inning played and were it not for the fact that it was too dark for Mitchell to see Vernom's high fly to right in that inning, the number of safe bingles would certainly be less than is credited to the losers. As it was, they only secured three

Equally conspicuous with Bege's fine pitching, only on the reverse side of the ledger was the comedy of errors participated in by the losing team Error after error followed each other in rapid succession, until, coupled with the splendid consecutive hitting of the winners, the Christians were an "also ran." Fifteen men were at bat in the fifth for the Methodists. A change in the lineup of the Methodist team was necessitated in the fourth inning when Kent and L. Bege collided

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Furniture of all kinds made to look like new with Like-Namel. J. H. Bowers. 238t1

SUSTAINS INJURY IN BASEBALL GAME

Raymond Kent, middle fielder of the Methodist church league team was somewhat injured during the game with the Christians last night In going after a fly ball he collided with L Bege playing second base on the Methodist team. His right arm was badly wrenched and he sustained abroken nose, besides his face being somewhat bunged up.

Burgess G W. Risbeck fined a woman last night $10 and costs on a charge of conducting a disorderly house on Long alley, between Sixth and Seventh street. She was arrested last Friday night. A number of women testified in the case.

Fills Every Want.

The Busy Bee Restaurant fills every want in the restaurant line. Under the new management it is making lots of new friends every day. Frequently one hears traveling men on the trains recommend the Busy Bee Restaurant at Charleroi to their friends. They do this because they know that Busy Bee is a modern and the best place to eat in Charleroi. And the charges are within the reach of the slimest pocket book. The service is unsurpassed and the food palitable and digestable. 234t6

Greatest Story of the Year

Beginning in this week's Saturday Evening Post, entitled "The Glory of Clementina." by Wm. J. Locke Might's Book Store. 239t1

OPEN EVENTS WILL FEATURE THE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

Washington and Jefferson, Carnegie Tech, Monessen and Donora Teams Are Entered

More than unusual interest is attached to the annual interscolastic field meet to be held in Charleroi on Saturday of this week by Monongahela, Charleroi and Monessen High schools This extraordinary interest is due to a great extent to the entries for the open events The latest team to enter is a W. & J. team, which contested recently with Percy Smallwood of Pittsburg in an endurance race

Today marked the close of the time for receiving the entries for the open events, and four teams have entered. W & J. Carnegie Tech Donora A C and Monessen A C A feature open event will be the relay race.

Prof D. C. Willard, principal of the High School is looking after local arrangements and at the same time with W A Swick is trainingthe CharleroiHigh School team for the track meet. Some of the officials have been chosen and their names will probably be announced later in the week

The baseball game advertised as a benefit for the Playgrounds association will be played following the field meet.

EXHIBITION TO BE GIVEN BY TURNERS

Gymnastic Performance Scheduled Actives Saturday Night

Under the auspices of the Active Turners of the Charleroi Turn Verein a gymnastic exhibition will be held in Turner Hall Saturday evening, May 20. Elaborate preparations are being made for the affair, and an interesting program has been arranged As the Turners are the most expert gymnasts in the world as an organization, their drills and exercises having been largely adopted in public schools and playgrounds, as well as by physical directors generally, a good entertainment is assured.

The program will be composed of gymnastic exhibitions by the Active Turners, club swinging, exercises on the horses and parrallel bars. calesthenics flag drills by the boys and girls classes who have been in training all winter under direction of a professional physical director. Songs and music will also be a feature as the singing section of the Turn Verein is as noted as its gymnastic section. Dancing will take place at the close of the exhibition at 10 o'clock.

Not Hurt at Local Plant.

Manager Frank Bly of the Lock 4 Brick company, says that the statement that Frank Walsh wa shurt at his plant is a mistake. Young Walsh, who died from blood poisoning contracted from injuries received while playing obout a brick plant, was hurt, it is stated, at some other plant out of town.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral ofMrs. Ann Foulks, who died at her home in Rostraver Sunday, will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Bentleyville

J H Allison is visiting in Houston.

Mrs W. J. Crawford is ill at her home.

C. K. Frye was a Washington caller this week

J W. Huffman visited in Somerset last week.

Miss Bess Johnston visite drelatives in Monongahela a few days last week

Miss Lois Lindsay has returned to her home in Ohio after a visit with friends here.

Miss Bess Johnston visited relatives ment that Frank Walsh was hurt at rested last Friday night. A number of women testified in the case

Jenkins orchestra will play both tonight and Thursday night at School Hall for the High School graduating exercises.

Miss Mary McKean and L. B. Frye are spending the day in Pittsburg.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS DEFECTIVE

In Two Critical Periods Lately It Has Failed to Work

In speaking of the failure of the fire alarm system to work this morning Fire Chief J. M. Fleming stated that he was thoroughly disgusted with the present alarm system He said:

"This is not the only time the fire alarm system has failed During the big fire last winter near Eighth street, it did not work perfectly. The borough council is not to blame. They have had the Gamewell company, which installed the system investigate and make repairs on different occasions What the system needs is remodling. It can certainly be improved upon without much expense

CHARLEROI ATHLETES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Charleroi High school athletes took honors in the field meet at Washington Saturday, beating out Washington High Schools and Allegheny Preparatory school. Carson in the pole vault established a local record attaining a heighth of 9 feet 3 inches and getting second place. Stahlman secured fourth place in the 440-yard dash. Nutt finished well in 10 5-4 seconds in the 100 yard dash. Primas made a local record, with 26 feet four inches in the shot put. Shafer did 17 feet and 1-2 inches in the broad jump.

Beallsville

Miss Margaret Scott is home from Washington.

The J. F. Hill sale was well attended last week.

Miss Amanda Crumrine is visiting relatives and friends here.

George Kammerer is home from Fayette county for a few days' visit

R E Knarr is visiting friends in Scenery Hill.

W. W Hixon of Finleyville was a caller here recently

John Evans of Washington visited friends here afew days last week.

Will Train Horses.

A horse belonging to Samuel Leonard of Charleroi and one belonging to a California man were taken to Sandy Plains race track Sunday by J. Murphy to be trained for the coming season.

Last Dance—Monessen.

To be given at the Turner Hall corner Second street and Donner avenue, Tuesday evening, May 16th. Barn dance and cake walking. Dancing from 8 to 2 o'clock. Big doings. Don't miss it. Three hundred lights will be on all night in Red, White and Blue.Come one, come all. Committee. 237t3p

GOV. TENER'S UTILITIES MESAURE PASSES HOUSE

Administration Bill Taken up for Final Reading by Lower Body of the Legislature

SPROUL ROAD BILL FINALLY CONSIDERED

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, May 16—By the final passage of the Public Utilities Commission bill by the House at Harrisburg Monday three bills known as Governor John K Tener's measures have been approved by the lower House of the Legislature These are the Sproul Road bill and the bill for a constitutional amendment authorizing the State to issue $50,000,000 in bonds to be devoted to railroad improvement The two latter have been approved by both the House and Senate and the Utilities Commission bill is yet to come before the Senate The bill for the constitutional amendment will have to be again passed by the Legislature of 1913, after which it must be ratified by the vote of the people to become a law.

The bill to impose a hunter's license of $1 was killed in the Senate Monday beyond the hope of resurrection this term. The Kline bill, giving the State Treasurer power to issue liquor licenses to brewers and distillers instead of the courts passed second reading after a prolonged debate. It seems to be doubtful if its sponsers can pull it through

The Pittsburg Charter bill, which has passed the House was reported out of the Senate Monday. It has been so amended that few of its original features are left The initiative and referendum have been omitted and the nearest approach to the original form is the small council representing the city at large instead of by wards While such a bill may pass it is doubtful if the people will stand for it, and trouble is portended in pohtical circles for the future.

BASEBALL GAME AS A BENEFIT

As a benefit for the Charleroi playgrounds about to be established a game of baseball will be played Saturday between the Allegheny High School interscholastic champions and the Lutheran club of the Church league The game will be played after the High School field meet here. The Lutheran team is preparing for the fray and a hot game is looked for.

LOCAL MENTION

John Jenkins left Monday for Harrisburg on a business trip.

Editor and Mrs E C. Niver spent Monday in Pitsburg

Frank Arrison was in Clairton on Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Greenberg and danghter of Washington avenue have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Booth of Pittsburg after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs H. J. Booth on Crest avenue.

Miss Mazie Barthole of South Side, Pittsburg, has returned home after a short visit with her brother, John Barthole and family of Crest avenue.

Morris Grace one of the foremen of the mills of the Tube works at McKeesport visited friends and relatives in Monessen and Charleroi Saturday.

Lorenzo Flowers has returned from a visit with relatives at Aspingall.

Edwin Patton is a visitor in Pittsburg today.

Mrs C. F. Thompson is spending the day in Pittsburg

Mr. and Mrs. P. Calistri are in Pittsburg today.

A. C. Carson is away on a trip to New York, Philadelphia and other points in the east.

C. C. Holyfield is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Dancing School.

Wednesday night in Bank hall, Prof. Oatman will teach a new dance the Cream City Minuet. Class 7:30. Social dance 8:45. 235t5

AGED WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Yorty a Lifelong Resident of Washington County

Mrs Elizabeth Yorty, widow of the late Samuel Yorty of Beallsville, died Monday morning at 2:15 o'clock at the home of her son-inlaw, J. A. Springer, in North Charleroi, in her 80th year. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F A. Richards pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the body will be taken to Beallsville for interment.

Mrs Yorty has been in ill health for some time, but only the past few days has she been confined to her bed. Five daughters and two sons survive They are: Mrs J. A .Springer, Mrs Ella Wilkins, Mrs Otto Morris, Mrs J. C. Baker, and Mrs Elizabeth Cheshire, all of North Charleroi; J. H Yorty and Wm. Yorty of Wilkinsburg One brother Hopkins Moffitt of near Coal Centre and one sister, Mrs Margaret McJunkin of Livermore also survive.

Mrs Yorty has been making her home in North Charleroi for the past nine years Her husband died at Beallsville about 30 years ago. She has been for about 40 years a member of the Centerville M. E. church.

As a delegate from the Pittsburg Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church Dr. N. W. Patton left this morning for Atlantic City. The assembly will convene there for several days' session Dr. Patton is accompanied by Mrs. Patton

New Orchestra Manager.

Joseph H Wheeler is the new manager of Jenkins orchestra, succeeding John Jenkins, who is engaged in State work. Mr Jenkins while unable to have charge of the orchestra will still play with it as much as posible.

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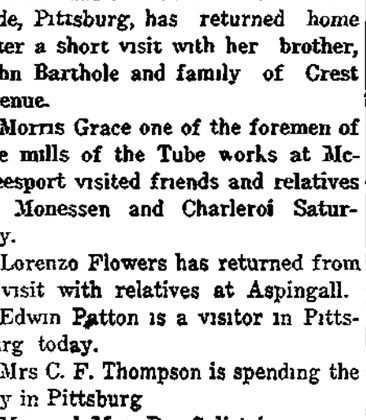

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May 16 In American History.

1791—Colonel John Buttrick, commander of the Americans at the Concord fight, April 19, 1775, died; born 1731.

1860—The famous Republican convention met in Chicago. The Democratic convention had already met in Charleston and separated over the slavery question. The Republican aspirants for the role of standard bearer were Lincoln, Seward and Chase. Lincoln was nominated.

1866—President Johnson vetoed the bill admitting Colorado to the Union. The state was admitted in 1876.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:07, rises 4:37; day's length, 14½ hours; moon rises 10:46 p. m.; moon farthest south; 8 p. m., planet Mercury at aphelion, farthest from sun.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
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Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
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THE ONLY WAY.

Whatever may be the result of the Supreme Court decision declaring the Standard Oil company a monoply in restraint of trade and virtually declaring for its dissolution, the Standard has furnished an example of corporate business management that makes the concern a standard in method as well as in name. While the concern undoubtedly got its start by the exercise of special privileges in the way or of rebates in railroad rates by which it was enabled to stifle competition at the crucial period in building up its business, its great growth and success later was due to its careful management on sound business principles. This was to accumulate enough money in its treasury to be ready for all emergencies, and to be able to take instant advantage of anything that might arise in its line.

Like many other big business concerns and corporations the Standard made money, but John D. Rockefeller, the guiding spirit, did not permit his head to get swelled. To his business partners he counselled thrift when the temptation waxed strong to divide up the big profits and plunge into extravagant living. "Let your wife wear her last year's hat and put your money back in the business," he would advise "The time will come when we'll need it." And it did. The Standard always had from one to five hundred million dollars in its strong box, and when a new oil strike was made no other concern but the Standard was prepared to take instant advantage of the situation, by being able to pipe the new field and build tankage to save the product.

When nearly every other big business corporation desires to expand or develop in new fields, it has to raise the money by issuing more stock, or borrowing money on bonds. Not so with the Standard. It always had the money in its strong box, which is the only business method that can possibly insure success. Nearly every business failure is due to lack of capital. The concern, big or little that starts out to do business without building a reserve working capital is up against trouble sooner or later. No business can be depended upon to go along uniformly year by year and the stock and bond method of raising the necessary funds is but postponing the day of reckoning. The Standard Oil company did business on business principles, and while its early methods were reprehensible—as were the methods of business generally in those days—its great success is due to the one safe and sure method of "putting money in the old tobacco box" against the time when it would be needed in the business.

SOMEWHAT PREMATURE.

By the final passage of the Sproul road bill by the House at Harrisburg Monday, providing for the construction and maintenance of the 7,500 miles of State highways connecting the principle centers of population throughout Pennsylvania, the bill now goes to the Governor for his approval.

It is the probable passage of this bill that leads the Mail to believe that the county commissioners were in wrong in petitioning the grand jury to approve the immense amount for road construction at county expense as was sanctioned by that body last week. As in all probability the State will conctruct some through routes through the county it would have been wisdom on the part of the commissioners to have waited the few months likely to intervene in order to see where the routes are to be located and then to make county connecting links where they would afford the most where they would afford the most public convenience.

Now that three quarters of a million dollars are pledged by the grand jury for road expenditures, the action cannot be easily set aside. While the court has decided that the commissioners cannot be compelled to construct county roads approved by the grand jury if no funds are available for the project, the improvement must be made as soon as the county is able to finance the work. The action of the grand jury must be carried out. It is stated that some of the roads approved by the grand jury are in the State plan and the latter will not include and pay for the work the county has pledged itself to do. The commissioners were decidely premature in tying the county up so completely before it is known to what extent the proposed $50,000,000 bond issue will figure in improving the roads in the various counties of the State.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It doesn't matter a bit to some men whether or not panama hats are all the rage.

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If they keep on forming leagues up this way we will soon have more than a multiplicity of them.

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They don't any more than get Adams county investigated in Ohio until they start on the Legislature.

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Gov. Wilson has finally been knocked. Some of the Democrats says he is in league with the big interests.

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This kind of weather is provided for those who do not relish the cold winter days. Still they are growling

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Now that foreigners are prohibited from carrying weapons some of them are taking to fighting with their teeth.

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The man who invents a lawn mower to run merely by pushing a button is in a fair way to become a millionaire.

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The man who says there is no one big enough for the Presidential job should at least give the press agent a show.

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The Altoona man who took a jail sentence in preference to living with his wife has solved the problem of how to be happy though married.

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The women who buys $50 hats and has the bills sent to her husband doesn't know what all the fuss about the high cost of living means.

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Discussion of the climbing power of various makes of automobiles can now well take the place of the discussion of the various brands of weather.

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One thing that might be said in favor of the million dollar grand jury is that they showed a sound quality of the job as long as there was anything to do.

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According to press dispatches farmers are fighting the reciprocity measure. They are the same kind of fellows who are pulling as hard for the wool schedule.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

No longer is the United States Senate the leading Millionaires' Club of America. The number of millionaires in the upper branch of Congress has been decimated and the time may not be far distant when the Senate will be known as the Poor Man's Club says a Washington correspondent.

No less than $50,000,000 worth of Senators has been ripped from the upper branch by an operation as simple as the one that left Adam without one of the ribs. The late Democratic cyclone had much to do with it. From present indications there will have to be formed an association for the conservation of our millionaires in the Senate unless it is to become the Poor Man's Club.

The death of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, carried $15,000,000 out of the Senate. The retirement of Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, carried $10,000,000 away. Four million went with Eugene Hale, of Maine, when he made way for Senator Johnson, elected by the Democratic Legislature.

Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, railroads walked off with $7,000,000. It was his own and he had a right to walk off with it, but the Senate in the aggregate became just that much poorer.

Then there was John Kean of New Jersey, who while scarcely in the class of Elkins was worth $5,000,000. When he left another five-million iron man bit the dust so far as the Senate was concerned.

In the broad, sweet fields of private life wanderer Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, with his $4,000,000. With him along the rose-bordered byway, went James P. Taliaferro of Florida with $3,000,000. Hughes of Colorado, died removing another $2,000,000.

There was $50,000,000 right at one clip. The men elected to replace these millionaires are virtually poor men, or at least what the world considers poor in these days of big fortunes.

THE "ALMOST" CLASS.

The world is full of people who are almost successful. We meet every day people who are almost something, but just a little short of it. If these people undertake anything they never quite finish it; they never quite learn a trade or profession; they always manage to stop just short of success. "Almost" is a dangerous word. It has tripped up many a man who might have been successful if he had had grit enough to go a little further, to hold on a little longer.

Greenland's Exclusiveness.

Greenland, with its icy mountains, is very exclusive, and so far from inviting visitors, it even makes it inconvenient for tourists to land on the little bit of occasionally green land that surrounds its great heart of perpetual ice. Permission must be had from Denmark. Denmark is, indeed, very careful and conservative in the management of Greenland affairs. The trade there is monopolized by the state, and only government vessels are welcomed to Greenland waters. This is to protect the Greenlanders from unscrupulous merchants. The state also fixes both the price they shall pay for food and the price they shall sell at.

Saves Time For His Wife.

They were discussing their husbands, neither of whom was distinguished for his domesticity.

"My husband amuses me," said the hostess, "by the excuses he has for being detained downtown of evenings. Sometimes I can almost hear his brain working out an excuse as he tiptoes up the stairs."

"My husband," said the caller, "is different. He is a very systematic man, you know, and some time ago he wrote out a list of various excuses and numbered them. Now, when he comes in he just calls up the stairs, 'No. 4,' or 'No. 20,' or whatever the number may be."—Judge.

Why He Remained Home.

Model Husband (boastfully)—Yes, gentlemen, I've been married ten years and never spent a night away from home yet.

Doubting Thomas—Large and interesting family, eh?

"Only three of us."

"Have one child, eh?"

"No; the other is my wife's mother."

STOPPING A NOSEBLEED.

By This Method It Is Simply a Matter of Imagination.

In many experiments carried on during the last few years it has been ascertained that the mind controls to a wonderful extent the flow of blood to any particular part of the body. The following experiment has been tried as many as ten times by me and has not failed once.

When the nose starts to bleed, immediately persuade yourself to believe that you are running with all your might up the steepest flight of steps you can think of or up a high hill; that is, just think of doing either of these things and doing it fast. Think at the same time that you are carrying a heavy piece of baggage with both hands and add thoughts of any other bodily exertion. You will be surprised at the quickness with which your trouble ends.

The explanation is that when we really start to run more blood is given to the arteries supplying the muscles of the legs than they were receiving while at rest. This has been proved. As the same thoughts in the mind produce approximately the same bodily effects, if one merely thinks to run, but does not run, the blood will go to the legs anyhow and away from the head, as desired.

There are many common experiences of secretions started by thoughts. If one looks at a lemon and thinks of sucking it his mouth immediately waters, and I have no doubt that many people who read this will have their mouths watering from the simple reading.—Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

BUFFALO TONGUES.

The Blackfoot Indians Used to Turn Them Into Hairbrushes.

"Walrus whisker toothpicks and buffalo tongue hairbrushes!" the explorer cried.

And he displayed a packet of black toothpicks tied with a strip of red rawhide and a flat black hairbrush that seemed molded out of rubber.

"These two articles," said the explorer, "are of strictly native manufacture—native American manufacture. Take the toothpicks first. They are made by the Indians of Alaska. The Indians, whenever they kill a walrus, pluck from his face his long and stiff whiskers, cure them and ship them to the Chinese. At every fashionable Chinese dinner you will see the stately mandarins between each course picking their teeth with these walrus whisker toothpicks.

"It's the Blackfoot Indians who use buffalo tongue hairbrushes. A buffalo's tongue is rough. The spines on it make very good hairbrush bristles. And these brisrles in a Blackfoot brush don't come out, for the Blackfoot simply skins his buffalo tongue, cuts it in hairbrush shape, cures it, and there you are.

Every Blackfoot in the past had his buffalo hairbrush. But those days are gone—gone with the buffalo herds—and where in the fifties you could buy a good buffalo tongue brush on the plains for a ladle of puppy dog stew I doubt if you could get one now for a keg of firewater."—Washington Post.

When Empress Eugenie Was Young.

I was so lost in admiration of this wonderful Empress Eugenie that in dancing in the royal quadrille with the Russian consul I forgot to make the usual steps. Everything was symmetrically perfect in her, the slender, graceful figure with the beautifully modeled shoulders, which were enhanced by the white dress she wore, profusely embroidered with pearls and silver. Her exquisite shape attracted me perhaps even more than did the classically beautiful head, with the noble regular features and the auburn hair, upon which sparkled a royal diadem. Her charming smile bewitched me as much as did the few friendly words she addressed to me in her melodious voice.—Princess von Racowitz's Autobiography.

The Torpedo Fish.

The torpedo fish, known to scientists as the Torpedo electricus, are the electric catfish of the Nile. They can give an electric shock similar to that of an electric Leyden jar. This is useful to the fish in stunning prey and in confounding their enemies. This shock, like any other electricity, may be conducted through a metallic substance and is often unpleasant, though not dangerous. It is conveyed through an iron spear or knife, so that the person holding either of these implements may receive a shock when it comes in contact with the fish.—St. Nicholas.

Giving Them Their Due.

"It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar, and I said he was one."

"Humph!" rejoined the village postmaster. "That's the first time I ever heard of either of you telling the truth."—London Mail.

Their Views of It.

He—Did you see the pleased expression on her face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter? She—No; I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face.—Detroit Free Press.

When He Buys Chips.

It isn't always patriotism that prompts a man's interest in the red, white and blue. Sometimes it's poker.—Philadelphia Record.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.—Washington Allston.

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Dr. Johnson's Revenge.

Tom Osborne, the bookseller, was one of "that mercantile rugged race to which the delicacy of the poet is sometimes exposed."

Osborne, irritated by what he thought an unnecessary delay on the part of Johnson, went one day into the room where Johnson was sitting and abused him in the most liberal manner. Johnson heard him some time unmoved, but at last, losing all patience, he seized a huge folio and, aiming a blow at the bookseller's head, succeeded in sending him sprawling to the floor. Osborne alarmed the family by his cries, but Johnson, placing his foot on his breast, would not let him stir until he had exposed him in that situation and then left him with this triumphant expression: "Lie there, thou son of dullness, ignorance and obscurity."—From Kearsley's "Anecdotes."

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In the United States there are many universities which are free from state control, but in France there is only one university, and it is an absolute instrument of the state. It is true that there are schools of higher learning, which were founded in 1870 as universities, but five years afterward the title was withdrawn, and they are now called "instituts." They are five in number and are located in Paris, Lille, Lyons, Toulouse and Angers.

But the University of France is an entirely different organization. It is the official school. It is centralized in Paris and has under it a vast multitude of establishments, faculties, college and primary schools, distributed over the whole surface of the country. Directly or indirectly they all depend on the government.

The university was established by Napoleon, and in spite of certain modifications which it has undergone during years it is the same today in its essential elements as the day he founded it. Just as he established the entire civil administration, with its prefects, subprefects, judges, ministers of finance, so he created in 1806 this vast educational organization, with its countless professors, who control the entire intellectual training of France.—America.

RAILWAYS AND DOGS.

Alike in One Respect in Sardinia. That Both Are Perils.

Sardinia is an island of many perils. One of them, we gather from the experience of Mr. Crawford Flitch, the author of "Mediterranean Moods," is the railways. "The engine," he says, "is continually making frantic dashes for the scenery. On the line to Tortoli I made four journeys and had three accidents. On one occasion, after a car had been wrecked, the various employees gathered round the wreckage and spent the remainder of a sultry afternoon in bitterly disputing the proper apportionment of blame for the accident. As it was impossible to proceed that evening I spent the night at the railway station and enjoyed a comfort that I found nowhere else in the island."

Another peril is the dogs, who do not hesitate to attack a stranger, even when he is walking peaceably upon the highroad. "The breed is particularly ferocious, and it is said that the peasants have a way of stimulating their ferocity by tying a bladder filled with blood to the neck of a dummy man and encouraging the animal to spring at the neck and tear open the bladder."

A Famous Paris Sign.

Paris is a city of curious signboards, one of the most remarkable ones representing a tobacconist's sign at 55 Rue du Chateau-d'Eau, which has been here ever since 1870. It is riddled with holes made by the bullets of the Prussians, and the occupant of the shop states that so far as he is aware it is the only public relic of the Franco-Prussian war in evidence in the streets of Paris today.

"My sign," he added, "brings me plenty of customers. You have no idea, monsieur, of the number of English and American tourists who pass this way and drop into my place for a cigar or a box of matches merely in order to have a word with me about my bullet riddled enseigne. I wouldn't part with it for anything."—Wide World Magazine.

Tears That Tickle.

If you are feeling downhearted tell your sad story to a fat man and get him to crying about it. If the tears rolling down his vast expanse of cheek fail to make you laugh you know where the river is.—Atchison Globe.

Well Known.

Blobbs—Is Hardupp pretty well known in your town? Slobbs—I should say he is. He's so well known he can't even borrow an umbrella.—Philadelphia Record

TOMBS OF SAND.

Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals and the Prey They Grip.

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulks of staunch ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Monomoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset, whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Men's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1778.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck, and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.—Boston Globe.

SURE TO BE MISSED.

A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master.

The most successful book that was published by William Harrison Ainsworth during his first year of business, says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biography of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was "The French Cook," by Louis Eustache Ude, "the Gil Blas of the kitchen."

This unique study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher who had purchased the copyright, and the book was in the hands of every gourmet in London.

Ude had been chef of Louis XVI., of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton, at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crockfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gormand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated:

"Ah, mon pauvre duc, how much you will miss me, wherever you are gone to!"

Odd Word Survivals.

Far away back in the days when the English language was in its infancy there were poets who wrote of the blossoms on the trees in the spring. They didn't write "blossom," however, but used the word "blow" and made it rhyme with snow and flow. When they wished to sing of the beautiful mass of apple or hawthorn flowers they called it the "blowth." This word is found in the dictionaries, which assert that it is obselete, but it is very much alive in Rockingham county, N. H., and York county, Me. The orchardist thereabout speaks of a "full blowth" or "light blowth" on his trees in May and predicts a good or poor "set" of the fruit in consequence.

"Orts" are supposed to be refuse of some kind, but in the valley where the Piscataqua river mingles with the sea "orts" is the name for "swill."—Exchange.

Tricking the Bobby.

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon collared the thief, as he thought, and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

"But," said the assistant as he realized the joke, "it's his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose."—London Answers.

Weatherwise Birds and Fish.

The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a covey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish sporting on the high sea waves.

Faith Destroyed.

"I'll never believe in phrenology again."

"Why?"

"We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Easy.

"Women," remarked the grocer, "are not hard to please."

"So?" interrogated the bachelor.

"Yes," continued the grocer, "all you have to do is to let them have their own way."—Chicago News.

That which comes after ever conforms to that which has gone before.—Marcus Aurelius.

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An emergency call from a policeman for a tape measure kept two women waiting in the dressmaker's parlor for five minutes. There were other tape measures there which the dressmaker might have used, but she was too busy pondering the circumstance that had suddenly converted her into an ally of the police department. Presently the policeman returned the tape.

"What did you want it for?" she asked.

"To help find the right place to shoot a horse with a broken leg," he said. "The vital spot is just three inches above that little swirl in his forehead where a dozen crowns seem to meet. I am not very good at guessing, so we thought it safest to find the exact spot with a tape measure."—New York Sun.

Music of the Drum.

All musical authorities have agreed that when used in a proper way the drum is thoroughly musical. The common snare or side drum is freely used in musical composition. A large number of drummers performing simultaneously out of doors produce good music. In this connection Berlioz, the composer, pointed out that a sound that was insignificant when heard singly, such as the clink of one or two muskets at shoulder arms or the thud as the butt comes to the ground at ground arms, becomes brilliant and attractive if performed by a thousand men together.

Crumpled Them.

We observe that the man's fingers are all twisted and bent into the most uncouth shapes.

"Poor fellow!" we say to our friend. "Evidently he is a victim of rheumatism."

"No," our friend explains. "He is deaf and dumb and has been trying to talk Scotch dialect on his fingers."—Life.

Would Have to Move.

"John, the janitor's son whipped Jimmy today."

"Well, that's no great calamity. Suppose Jimmy had whipped the janitor's son?"—Pittsburg Post.

Couldn't Understand It.

"This stock," said the promoter, "is fully paid up and nonassessable."

"Well, if it's fully paid up," replied the man who was inexperienced in such matters, "I can't see why you want me to put money into it. Would not that be unfair to the people who paid it up?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Coming.

"Have you any unanimity in your family, Mrs. Jobbs?"

"Not yet, ma'am, but we'll ketch it. We get everything that's a-goin'."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sensitive.

Garrulous Barber—As the sayin' goes, "There's always room at the top." Sensitive Customer—How dare you refer to my baldness!—Boston Transcript.

Even Tempered.

"Is your husband even tempered?"

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Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$132,323 87	$220,820 87
Nickles and Cents		229 78
Checks and cash items		3,380 58
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve		5,199 14
Bills discounted		311,084 88
Time loans with collateral		28,19/ 00
Loans on call with collateral		177,395 51
Loans on call upon one name		70,363 44
Loans on call upon two or more names		158,044 83
Loans secured by bonds and mortage		108,556 02
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:		
Bonds, Stocks, etc	$199,126 01	
Mortgages and judgments of record	$151,284 53	350,410 54
Office Building and Lot		55,000 00
Other Real Estate		6,668 66
Miscellaneous assets		1,718 10
Total		$1,477,285 89

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund		212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,486 20
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 345,976 57	
Time Certificates of Deposit	226,409 14	
Saving Fund Deposit	388,067 68	
Certified Checks	40 00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,816 45	1,165,329 19
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Total		$1,477,285 89

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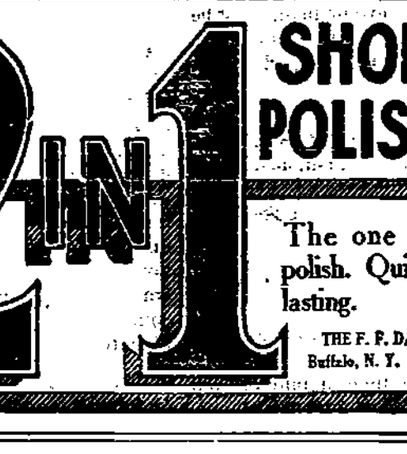

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A priceless manuscript of eighteen pages, found in an Egyptian monument and published in facsimile in France about the year 1847, is thought to be the oldest book in the world.

Procured at Thebes by Prisse d'Avennes and presented by him to the national library at Paris, it is usually called the "Papyrus Prisse," from the name of the donor. As the manuscript was found in a monument of the eleventh dynasty, it must be anterior to the shepherd kings and therefore older by many centuries than the time of Moses—older even than the date usually assigned to Abraham—and so of all existing books it would be the most ancient. The words of every page, though believed to have been written 4,000 years ago, are intensely black to this day and in a bold, round hand.

By a curious irony this echo from the very childhood of the world laments the good old times that had passed away. The author, who was a prince of the royal blood, gives warning to the young and declares that the words of ancient wisdom should be the daily food of children and grown men alike. Humility and obedience he makes to be the foundation of all virtue.—Christian Science Monitor.

Thrifty.

Agent—Now, please state what conditions you require on the part of the lady. Suitor—A pleasant exterior, 20,000 marks dowry, domestic training and 6¼ size gloves. Agent—May I ask why you fix upon the last named condition? Suitor—Well, you see, a few years ago I won six pairs of ladies' gloves, 6¼ size, in an exhibition lottery, and you can't expect me to throw them away.

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METHODISTS TAKE OVER CHRISTIANS

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in middle field. Kent was somewhat injured. The following figures tell the story:

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, 1	2	1	1	2	0
Mitchell, r	1	0	0	0	0
Proten, 3	2	0	0	3	0
P. Bege, p	3	4	0	2	0
Pollock, m	1	2	0	0	0
Kent, m	1	2	1	0	0
Snyder, c	2	3	5	0	0
L. Bege, 2	2	1	2	3	2
Heaton, s	1	1	1	4	0
Binns, 1	2	2	8	0	0
Total	17	16	18	14	2

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Heffran, r	0	0	0	2	0
Vernom, 1	1	1	5	1	1
Mathers, 2	2	0	2	1	1
Miller, s-i	1	1	4	1	1
McGowan, l-s	1	1	1	0	2
Furnier, 3	0	0	2	1	1
Allen, m	1	0	1	0	0
Sample, c	0	0	3	2	3
[illegible], p	[illegible]				
Total	6	3	18	10	10

Methodists	2	3	2	0	9	1—17
Christians	0	0	0	1	1	4—6

Two base hits—P. Bege, Snyder, Vernom. Three base hits—Heaton, Home run—P Bege. Struck out—By Bege, 5; by Kearns, 5. Bases on balls—Off Bege, 3; off Kearns, 1. Stolen bases—McKean, Proten, P. Bege 3, Snyder 2, Binns 2, L. Bege, Miller, McGowan, Furnier, Allen 2. Sacrifice hit—Mitchell. Passed balls-Sample, Snyder. Hit by pitcher—Heaton, Vernom. Umpires—Byland and Mathias.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result

Methodists 17 Christians 5

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopals	2	0	1000
Lutherans	1	0	1000
W. A. Pres	1	0	1000
First Pres	1	1	500
Catholics	1	1	500
Christians	1	2	333
Methodists	1	2	333
Baptists	0	2	000

Games This Week

Tuesday
Catholics vs. W. A. Pres.
Thursday
Episcopals vs. First Pres.
Friday
Baptists vs. Lutherans

Cubs Beat.

The Cubs A. C. of Charleroi defeated the S. O. L. of Monongahela Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4. Heavy hitting of the Charleroi team was the feature.

The First Cradle.

The earliest mention in literature of cradles is in the Biblical account of Moses' little ark of bulrushes. But there are in the British museum some clay tablets found a few years ago on the site of ancient Nineveh which, according to archaeologists, make it quite clear that somewhere about 4,000 years before the Christian era there was another infant hero exposed in a little ark of bulrushes. Thus the cradle that was found by Pharaoh's daughter 1400 B. C. was comparatively modern. It is certain that cradles were first used as a means of protecting babies from the attacks of wild animals by suspending them from the boughs of trees.

Theft In Ancient Wales.

In some ways which might nowadays be called "sentimental" the laws of ancient Wales were in advance of those of today. Mr. J. E. Lloyd in his "History of Wales" mentions that in some of the codes (which were, as a rule, very severe on theft) a remarkable provision exempted from punishment "the starving man who, after begging for three days and receiving nothing, helped himself to the food which he needed in order to keep him alive. That every man had the right to live was a principle of the law, and the sentiment of the country demanded that every person of substance should keep open house not only for ordinary travelers, but also for the destitute and the friendless."

Girls of Andalusia.

Andalusian girls are, as a rule, singularly graceful, with small hands and feet. Their complexions are pale with the exception of those who live by the sea or in mountain places, such as Ronda, where the women have always been noted for their beauty. Some say the Spanish skin is the most perfect in Europe, and Gautier describes it as "a golden pallor," but unfortunately the Andalusian girl is very anxious to hide its fine texture under a coating of powder. Weather seems to have little effect on it, for it neither freckles nor discolors.

Tallow Candles.

The utilization of tallow candles for illuminating purposes commenced in 1290.

BASEBALL SIGNS.

Their Impertance Is Much Greater Than Their Number.

Among the players we do not use the word "signal." With us it is a "sign." There are not as many "signs" used on a ball club as the public would believe. Of course the catcher must "sign" the pitcher for every ball that he throws. That is to prevent confusion or, as we say, to keep from "crossing each other." The catcher has a sign for a curve ball, a fast ball and a slow one.

To ball players all curve balls, such as the drop and the outcurve, are called "a curve." The catcher gives the same sign for any one of them. We do not call a ball that jumps "in" a curve. Ball players do not recognize the incurve. That is called a fast ball. Any ball thrown by a right handed pitcher with sufficient speed will jump inward to a slight degree. The outcurve and drop are unnatural curves, and the ball must be spun in an unnatural manner to get that peculiar "break."

The only other "sign" of importance is the one the batter gives to the runner when he intends to hit the ball. If he wants the runner to start as he swings (the hit and run play) he gives him a certain sign. There are any number of signs used for this play. Sometimes the batter gives it by rubbing his hand over the small end of the bat. Again, he may give it by knocking the dust from his shoes with the big end of the bat.—John J. McGraw in Metropolitan Magazine.

EAST INDIAN RUNNERS.

Kahars Who Can Regularly Make a Hundred Miles a Day.

Ordinary Marathon races seem rather insignificant compared with the regular performances of a certain east Indian caste. These Kahars, also known as Jhinwarb, live in the Punjab, where for centuries they have acted as runners, fishermen and water fowl catchers.

The men are trained runners and are said to be able to go a hundred miles a day without resting. According to Baily's Magazine, there is a well authenticated instance that Tika Ram, the son of Lalu Ram, carried dispatches 300 miles in three days—from Mean-Mir to Meerut.

The point discussed, however, is whether the normal exertions of the Kahar post runners and the similar exertions of jinrikisha men shortened their lives, and it appears that the Kahars, trained from childhood to be distance runners, live to be old men. They are not only able to withstand the strain of running great distances under a heavy load, but thrive under it.

The jinrikisha man, too, notwithstanding his irregular diet, excessive use of liquor and exposure to the elements, lives to a reasonable age. In Tokyo when a census was taken of the jinrikisha men a few years ago there were found to be more than 1,300 who were over fifty-five years of age.

Sailing Is So Interesting.

The lady was reading a nautical novel. She struggled along bravely for a few minutes, but finally had to appeal to her husband.

"Gerald," she said, "the author says that the boat was sailing 'wing and wing.' What does that mean? I've been on a yacht, but I never heard that before."

"That means," answered Gerald, rejoicing in the fact that he, too, had spent several hours on a sailing vessel—"that means that the schooner had her mains'l out to port and her fores'l out to starboard, or vice versa."

"Oh, I see!" cried the lady. "It's just like a chicken—a wing on each side. And now I understand why they call those little sails in the middle 'jibs.' It's short for 'giblets,' of course. Isn't sailing interesting?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ancient Architecture.

Herr Knauth, the architect in charge of the Cathedral of Strassburg, has shown that the principles of construction followed by the great cathedral builders of former times are identical with those used by the builders of the Egyptian pyramids and are based on triangulation. The same simple geometrical figure underlies all these constructions. More than this, Herr Knauth traces the architectural principle in the formation of crystals and lays down this formula: "The laws of proportion in mediaeval architecture are the geometrical laws of crystallization."

Cause of the Delay.

"Why is your friend staying so long in New York?"

"I don't know—haven't heard which of the two reasons is keeping him."

"Which of the two?"

"Yes, whether he is having too good a time to come away or has spent all his money and can't get away."—Buffalo Express.

Chronic.

"One thing about Jinx, he never comes into one's office without knocking."

"Another thing about Jinx is that he never goes anywhere without knocking."—Houston Post.

Self.

A perfect understanding of self is a perfect understanding of all things, for man is the condensed whole. From such a man no power is withheld. All things are obedient to him.—Freedom.

Life, upon the whole, is far more pleasurable than painful; otherwise we would not feel pain so impatiently when it comes.—Leigh Hunt.

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Seeing Is Doubting.

"Seeing is believing, eh?" said an oculist. "Well, no saw was ever more absurd than that. You see a horse's head and a flour barrel, and you believe the barrel is longer than the horse's head, don't you? Well, it isn't. The horse's head from the tips of his ears to the end of his nose is longer than the barrel by a considerable distance. Architects have to deceive the eye in order to make it appear that their buildings are symmetrical. They make walls lean in that they may appear vertical. They make windows wider at the top. They make columns thicker in the middle than at the summit or base. And the top lines of a building, in order to appear plumb to the silly eye of man, must be raised up quite a lot in the center.

"Seeing is believing, indeed!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Apple Pie Without Apples.

A guest at an old fashioned home dinner was eulogizing apple pie and her hostess when another guest, who had been a California pioneer, recalled the "apple" pie given the children of 1852 to appease their homesick cravings when apples were a dollar a pound. It was made by breaking four soda crackers into an earthern bowl and pouring over them a pint of cold water rendered very tart by citric acid. When soft the crackers were laid on a pie plate on the undercrust. Over them were sifted two tablespoonfuls of light brown sugar and a little allspice and cinnamon. A pretty perforated top crust was added, and in a few minutes a perfect apple pie was taken from the oven to delight young and old.—New York Sun.

The Difference In Speed.

The professor of shorthand in a local business college adduced this unanswerable argument in an address to a new class the other day:

"We are told that it took Gray, author of the well known 'Elegy In a Country Churchyard,' seven years to write that famous poem. If he had known stenography he could have done it in seven minutes. We have graduates who have done that same poem in that length of time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The Bloodletting Branch.

Not every pun is as good as one credited to a Dublin gentleman of long ago by the author of a book entitled "In Many Lands." George IV., on his visit to Dublin in 1821, met at a reception Sir Philip Crampton, Ireland's greatest surgeon.

"In what branch of the service is that magnificent looking man?" asked his majesty.

The gentleman to whom the question was put was too polite to hint that the king was mistaken in supposing that the distinguished surgeon was a naval or military officer.

"Sire," he replied, "he is a general in the lancers."

Reprimand For Tennyson.

On one occasion when Tennyson was on a visit in Ireland with Aubrey de Vere a sullen mood overtook him, and he sought out his hostess and began to inveigh against the inanity of dancing, but the lady cut him short, saying: "How would the world get on if others went about growling at its amusements in a voice as deep as a lion's? I request that you will go upstairs, put on an evening coat and come down and ask my daughter Sophia to dance."

She Knew Him.

Husband (excitedly)—My dear, this ladies' tailor you employed says in this note if I did not settle your bill he will bring suit promptly. Wife (carelessly)—Don't worry, dear; that man makes you wait weeks. He never did bring suits promptly. — Baltimore American.

The Recompense.

"Men are so hideously lacking in self control," a young girl once said to her mother.

"Well, don't find fault with that," the mother answered. "If they weren't most girls would die old maids."

The Kitchen Closet.

Glass is an ideal shelfing for a kitchen closet, as it can be kept clean so easily. If this is too costly paint the shelves white and give a coat of enamel. This is easily scrubbed and does away with the necessity of germ-catching papers.

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